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Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a communication from the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith a replacement sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. The following non-substantive amendments to the specification are necessary to comply with the communication and render the specification consistent with the sequence listing as revised.

It should be noted that SEQ ID NO.1 AND SEQ ID NO.3 comprise nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences.

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